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OIL and GAS NEWS

C. C. Simmons and J. E. Swindler of the Frick-Reid Supply company are in the Carter county fields. Mr. Simmons, who is assistant treasurer of the company, has made many visits to fields here, and his company has done a good business with the producers from the day the Healdton pool was opened. He states that there has been a cessation in active drilling operations, but with all that the Healdton field is one of the busiest fields in the state.

J. S. Cox of the Oil Well Supply Co. is here from Tulsa.

Billie Wise, president and general manager of the Ohio Drilling company arrived Wednesday night from Sapulpa, and left this morning for the fields. Mr. Wise is drilling the Polk well in the northeast of 11-4-3, near the town of Healdton.

Robert Gillam of the Big Bear company left here this morning on a business trip to Ryan.

John W. Hall of Bennington is in

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the fields again after an illness that kept him at home for a time. That second DuArd well was sufficient to pull him out of any thoughts of sickness he might be entertaining, and he is handling over the success of the company he helped to organize.

H. L. Sturm, secretary-treasurer of the Carter company, a drilling company, organized with Ardmore as headquarters, is here from Wichita Falls.

Twin State No. 4 on the Mullen lease has been drilled seven feet deeper into the sand and the flow has been materially increased. This well on a straight 24-hour gauge, made 75 barrels an hour before the drilling was done. It is located in section 4-4-3.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Roddy of Pawhuska, Okla., are in the city visiting with their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Van Pelt on North Washington street.

More wildcat drilling is being done in Carter and surrounding counties than in any other section of the state, and reports received here yesterday state that another wildcat test will be drilled. Denver, Colo., parties have secured leases on 1,400 acres of land in Love county, in 6 south and 3 west, which is near Orr, and will drill at once on their holdings. The report is indefinite.

The Gooch well in 11-3-4, known as the Dixie well, is at a depth of 1149 feet, and a fishing job is on hand.

The Pierce Oil Fields are looming up on the western horizon of Carter county these days. The Wildcat Jim Oil company will drill in 18-2-3, which is about three miles north of Graham, Macdon T. Pierce, who owns in fee 1,400 acres in that portion of the county has induced ten teams and twenty hands to get busy on the road from Graham to the new oil fields, and has put the road in good shape. He is getting out the rig timbers at his sawmill and Dorsey Bros. are building the rig. Mr. Pierce will get other surrounding towns to build good roads into the new field, and his work is changing the face of that portion of the county.

Cushing and Healdton.

Apparently reliable figures are that Cushing is now producing, in round numbers, 95,000 barrels of oil a day; Healdton, 35,000 barrels. In each of these great pools, a large amount of the oil is accumulating in storage. As both appear limitless in possible expansion, they constitute a growing danger to the remainder of the Mid-Continent field. Luckily, the small man is getting something out of the Healdton pool; at Cushing, only a

GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESBYTERIANS SUNDAY SCHOOLS--FOREIGN MISSIONS

Kansas City, Mo., May 21.—Among various reports submitted today to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States was that of the executive committee of publication and Sunday school work. The committee declares that the publishing business of the church is in flourishing condition, that enlarged quarters are under construction in Richmond, Va., and ambitious plans for the future are being made.

The section of the report dealing with Sunday school extension declares that as rapidly as the church supplies the funds, the following plans will be carried out:

Place field workers in neediest of our eighty-four Presbyteries.

Encourage Presbyteries to hold Sunday school institutes and employ Sunday school missionaries.

Persuade every church of ability to establish one or more mission Sunday schools.

Promote organization of Young People's societies in local churches. Endeavor to bring the schools up to the standard approved by the assembly.

Aid in establishing and maintaining a training school for lay workers. Stimulate the memorization of catechisms through offer of Bibles and Testaments.

Introduce new libraries and enlarge usefulness of old collections of books.

Organize teacher training classes wherever possible.

Aid Sunday school institutes at all the summer assembly points of our church.

Enlarge our donations of religious tracts and literature.

Co-operate with the other agencies of the church in promoting evangelistic effort and arousing the church to a sense of its Christian stewardship responsibilities, and sustain the woman's auxiliary in its splendid work of educating and inspiring the women to co-operate in every phase of the benevolent activities of the church.

"The report continues: 'In spite of a strong tendency of many educators of today to put catechisms on the educational rubbish heap, we gratefully record their steady and wide use by our people. All our periodicals above the beginning provide for catechetical instruction. In the later intermediate and senior grades it is given in analytical and practical form. Some of our schools find use for a catechism for young people, in addition to and different from the shorter catechism and the catechism on the church. For those who need it we commend the 'Intermediate Catechism,' published by the authority of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., because of the new emphasis given to the teaching concerning the church, the Holy Spirit, missions and service.

'It is a source of encouragement and rejoicing that the churches and few large companies are getting the benefit of the immense production—Muskogee Phoenix.

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CUSHING OIL STOCK IN DEMAND

I am gratified at the interest manifested in the Cushing oil stock by readers of The Ardmoreite, and am glad to say I can now refer you to prominent persons of Ardmore who have purchased from me.

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New Electric Blue Print Machine Just Installed.

J. B. White, architect in Ardmore National Bank building, has put in an electric blue print machine to take care of his oil map and plan work, and will also do blue print work for the public and will be able to furnish blue print maps of any portion of the oil field that may be desired, on very short notice. 29-3

schools are coming more and more to realize that the Sunday school is a mighty power in church extension. Growing numbers of school are earnestly trying to increase their enrollments by systematic and sustained efforts. The agitation in behalf of the organization of mission schools in direct touch with organized church life is bearing fruit in many directions. Surely it should be, no vain hope that every self-supporting church should have one or more mission schools. Many of the smaller and weaker churches would doubtless find in the maintenance of a mission a source of spiritual awakening and enlargement of their own lives.

"During the past year our committee supported, in whole or in part, missionaries who labored in ten synods, to wit: Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia; in the sixteen Presbyteries of Greenbrier, Tygart's Valley, Wilmington, Fayetteville, Orange, Concord, Memphis, Mobile, New Orleans, Brazos, Western Texas, Durant, Indian, Potosi and West Lexington. Arrangements have been completed for putting a missionary in each of the Presbyteries of Piedmont, in South Carolina synod and Macon in the synod of Georgia. We confidently hope to have soon at least one missionary in each synod and are planning to have at least one in each Presbytery. In some fields our committee pays the whole cost of the missionary, while in others we divide the cost with the Presbytery."

Report of Foreign Missions.

Kansas City Mo., May 21.—The report of the executive committee of foreign missions presented to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States here today, makes interesting comment on the situation in Mexico, upholds the administration at Washington, and adds an appeal that intervention in that stricken republic take the form of Christian instruction rather than the force of firearms. The report also comments upon the missionary conspiracy trials in Korea, declaring the recent verdicts were dictated by considerations of administrative policy rather than the demands of justice. The executive committee asks the assembly for instructions as to its future work, declaring that unless more funds are forthcoming it may be necessary to discharge all native workers at the various missions. This proposition, it is stated, has already caused a rebellion among the missionaries.

On the subject of Mexico the report says in part:

"Matamoras is the only station of our Mexico mission where the regular work has been carried on during the year. Miss McClelland has conducted her school work without interference, and the regular church services have been held. Mr. Morrow and Mr. Shelby has remained at Montemorelos the greater part of the time to protect our school property there, and to keep in touch as much as possible with the native ministers and workers. Their position has not been altogether free from danger, but to have left their post would have seemed to be an abandonment of the native church in a time of great trial.

"Clamorous demands for intervention are made in some quarters, it would seem, with little regard for or understanding of the fearful consequences which such a step would entail. Our Washington government is dealing with the matter with fuller information, both of the facts and of the problems involved than it is possible for anyone else to be possessed of. We have unbounded confidence, both in the wisdom and the high Christian motives that are controlling the administration in this matter, and our missionaries have informed us that the peace policy of the president meets with their unanimous and hearty endorsement.

"On the general subject of intervention we quote with our approval the following words of Rev. A. B. Carrero, native Presbyterian minister, now living in Dallas, Texas. He says: 'We need intervention? Yes, we do. But not the intervention with soldiers and cannon and firearms. We need the intervention of Christian soldiers, Christian teachers, and missionaries, who will devote their time, their energy and their lives to the betterment of Mexico. The best weapon is the word of God. The best Mexicans are those who are Christians.'

"On the Korean conspiracy case the report says:

"The final result of the conspiracy trial in Korea was the confirmation of the verdict of guilty in the case of six of the men on trial, one of whom is Baron Yun Chi Ho, and the acquit-

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tal of 99 of the other alleged conspirators. It is difficult to understand the grounds on which this verdict was reached, since the evidence against the six condemned men did not differ in character from that which the court held insufficient to convict the other 99. The impression left on the public mind of Christendom seems to be that the verdict was dictated by considerations of administrative policy rather than by the demands of justice. The only hope for any reversal or mitigation of the sentence of the condemned men is in the imperial clemency, and the suggestion has been made that an appeal for their pardon should be made in connection with the coronation of the emperor in November of this year. This appeal will probably be made through the committee of reference and counsel of the conference of mission boards of the United States and Canada.

"While the trial was pending there was a noticeable decrease in church attendance at some places, due to the fact that it was not deemed safe for all the men of a family to leave home at any one time. This condition of affairs, however, has now passed, and the general impression is that the trial through which the native church has passed has been followed by the broadening and deepening of its spiritual life."

The report says the total number of additions by baptism reported from all fields was 3,517, or 332 more than the number reported last year, and an average of a little more than 33 to each ordained missionary. Considering the disturbed political conditions that have so hindered the work in some fields, the committee regards this as a very remarkable showing for the year.

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Don't miss this argumentative and scriptural sermon.

The largest audience of the week heard the sermon last night. The evangelist sang, "I've Found Thee Companion," and several said it was the most beautiful song he had yet rendered.

Friday night the subject will be "The Waxed Ear."

Sunday will be the closing day of the revival, and if the people of Ardmore wish to hear an evangelist who appeals to your brains without vaudeville stunts, they should avail themselves of the opportunity within the next few days.

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